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In re Application of: :
CHABRIER de LASSAUNIERE et al : PCT Date: October 10, 2000
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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--This application is a 371 of PCT/FR00/02805 filed October
10, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (amended) A method of inhibiting monoamine oxidases
and lipidic peroxidation and modulating activity vis-a-vis sodium
channels in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-
blooded animals in need thereof an amount of a compound of the
formula